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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/18/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/21/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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 The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Brian Culvey

## **Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stan E. Abrams et al.

Application No.: 10/812,393

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Title: OXYGEN-BASED BIOMASS COMBUSTION

SYSTEM AND METHOD

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 15, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time and Extension of Time Fee of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,

At any time during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

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